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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, IN, IAEA

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH IAEC CHAIRMAN SETHNA ON INDIAN NUCLEAR PRO  
GRAM

REF: BOMBAY 1819 REPEATED AS NEW DELHI 10420

1. RE PARA 9 REFTTEL, AN INDIAN NATIONAL ON IAEA  
SAFEGUARDS STAFF IS AMONG THOSE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED  
BY U.S. AND DESIGNATED BY IAEA AS REGULAR INSPECTOR  
FOR CONDUCTING SAFEGUARDS IN USA.

2. WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF BASIS FOR SEHNA'S ALLEGATION  
THAT "AMERICANS HAD OBJECTED TO AN INDIAN INSPECTOR,"  
BUT WE HAVE VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT THERE MAY HAVE  
BEEN AN OCCASION IN CONNECTION WITH IAEA SAFEGUARDS  
EXERCISE AT NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES REPROCESSING PLANT  
IN MID-1960S WHERE U.S. MIGHT HAVE TURNED DOWN A  
PROPOSED INDIAN NATIONAL AS PART OF THE IAEA SAFE-  
GUARDS TEAM TO CONDUCT SAFEGUARDS AT THAT PLANT.

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3. IF IAEA INSPECTION TEAMS FOR INDIA ARE GOING TO

BE LIMITED TO NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES "WITH SIGNIFICANT  
NUCLEAR CAPABILITY", AND THEN INDIANS PROCEED TO  
OBJECT TO PROPOSED DESIGNATIONS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES,  
FOR WHATEVER REASON, WE WONDER WHO WILL BE LEFT TO  
DO THE SAFEGUARDS? STONE

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